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2012 - 2013 WINTER HARVEST SCHEDULES FOR WESTERN GREENWICH BAY, HIGH BANKS, BISSEL / FOX, POTOWOMUT, AND MILL GUT SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT AREAS AND BRISTOL SHELLFISH TRANSPLANT AREA

WESTERN GREENWICH BAY (GB Sub-Areas 1 and 2) HARVEST SCHEDULES

- For December 2012 In accordance with D.E.M. Office of Water Resources, GB Sub-Area 1 and GB Sub-Area 2 are seasonally closed to shellfishing beginning sunrise on December 1 through sunrise of January 1. NOTE: The seasonal closure also includes a portion of Eastern Greenwich Bay (GB Sub-Area 3). Refer to http://www.dem.ri.gov/maps/mapfile/shellfsh.pdf for detailed closure information.
- GB Sub-Areas 1 and 2: Open from January 1, 2013 through April 30, 2013 between 8 AM to 12 noon on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

HIGH BANKS, BISSEL / FOX, POTOWOMUT SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT AREAS AND BRISTOL SHELLFISH TRANSPLANT AREA HARVEST SCHEDULES

- For December 2012 Open on December 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28, and 31; from 8 AM to 12 noon.
- For January 2013 Open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8 AM to 12 noon.
- For February 1, 2013 through April 30, 2013 Open Mondays through Fridays from sunrise to 12 noon.
- Note: The Bissel / Fox Shellfish Management is closed to oyster harvest.

MILL GUT SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT AREA HARVEST SCHEDULE

• Open from December 12, 2012 through April 30, 2013 <u>between sunrise and sunset, seven days per week.</u>